

HARBOR AT THE MOUTH OF THE GENESEE RIVER.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A report showing the amount expended in improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Genesee river, and the amount necessary to complete the same.

JANUARY 23, 1844.

Read, and laid upon the table.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January 18, 1844.*

SIR: In answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 15th instant, requiring the Secretary of War to report to the House "the amount heretofore expended in the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Genesee river, in the State of New York, and the amount necessary to complete the same, so as to admit the safe entrance of vessels," I respectfully transmit herewith a report of the Colonel of the Corps of Topographical Engineers, which contains the information required by the resolution.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. M. PORTER.

HON. JOHN W. JONES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS,
Washington, January 18, 1844.

SIR: In conformity with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 15th inst., I have the honor to submit the subjoined statement in reference to the harbor at the mouth of the Genesee river, showing the amounts appropriated, the amount expended, and the amount required to complete the work.

In reference to this last item it is proper to remark, that the estimate was based upon a condition of the works which no longer exists, as the injuries received by the piers, since the date of that estimate, will probably require about five thousand dollars to repair.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

J. J. ABERT,
Colonel Corps Top. Eng.

Hon. J. M. PORTER, *Secretary of War.*

Statement showing the amount appropriated, the amount expended, and the amount required to complete the improvement of the entrance into the Genesee river, New York.

Reference to acts making appropriations.	Amounts appropriated.	Aggregate of appropriations.	Amount expended.	Amount required to complete the work.
Volume 8, page 201, section 2, March 2d, 1829	- - \$10,000 00			
Volume 8, page 287, section 1, April 23d, 1830	- - 13,335 00			
Volume 8, page 445, section 1, March 2d, 1831	- - 16,670 00			
Volume 8, page 634, section 1, July 3d, 1832	- - 16,000 00			
Volume 8, page 814, section 1, March 2d, 1833	- - 15,000 00			
Volume 9, page 83, section 1, June 28th, 1834	- - 20,000 00			
Volume 9, page 206, section 1, March 3d, 1835	- - 2,390 00			
Volume 9, page 445, section 1, July 2d, 1836	- - 20,000 00			
Volume 9, page 657, section 1, March 3d, 1837	- - 10,000 00			
Volume 9, page 839, section 1, July 7th, 1838	- - 25,000 00	\$148,395 00	\$148,395 00	\$60,000 00

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS,
January 18, 1844.

J. J. ABERT,
Colonel Corps Topographical Engineers.

